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LOGNOTE -- A/Chief, Operations Group, 3 January 1985

2. [] From today's D/FBIS staff meeting:

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- [] is retiring as chief, CI Staff after a career starting in 1941. 25X1
- Both the DCI and DDCI are strongly against rehiring annuitants and D/S&T is passing the word there is virtually zero possibility of waivers.
- Hugh Montgomery's departure from INR and replacement by an old-line State Department officer may make things less smooth for the Agency in its approaches to State through that office.
- D/S&T thinks PAR ratings are beginning to creep up again.
- D/FBIS passes along thanks for the ideas submitted by the Groups for D/S&T's upcoming off-site discussions with the DCI.
- The DCI likes task forces, and D/S&T wants to see more inter-Directorate coordination, thinks there is too much a tendency to go it alone.
- S&T offices are finding it hard to come up with candidates for the 15 positions DDS&T contributed to the CT Program.
- D/FBIS has succeeded in regaining membership in the National Press Club after considerable hassle. The Club is tightening the rules for its guest-speaker lunches, requiring payment in advance, etc.
- Gourmet Snacks is closed (not by the Board of Health as some wags think) but as the result of [] dudgeon over relocation of his and his wife's parking slot. There may be other, darker forces at work, however, and it may not reopen.
- If any FBIS component is encountering problems with the processing of new hires, it should pass these along to C/AS or DC/AS so that continuous pressure can be applied to O/P.

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